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Confirmation No.: 5900  
Applicants: Jay Paul Drummond, et al.  
Filed: May 27, 1998  
Title: Automated Banking Machine  
Apparatus and System  
Art Unit: 3691  
Notice of Allowance Date: February 24, 2009  
Docket No.: D-1077

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In response to the Notice of Allowability dated February 24, 2009 kindly enter  
Applicants' "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance" without prejudice as  
follows:

**Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Applicants acknowledge the Office's admission that the pending claims are patentable  
over the prior art, and that there is no teaching, suggestion, motivation, or valid reason for one of  
ordinary skill in the art to have produced the recited invention.

Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found or suggested in the prior art. Furthermore, the Statement sometimes indicates a general paraphrasing of claim language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. Thus, the Statement refers to subject matter or language which is not recited in all of the claims. As a result, not all claims require the features, relationships, or language indicated in the Statement. It should be understood that the claims are to only be limited by that subject matter which is positively recited. Any remarks in the Statement which attempt to narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

**Additional Comments**

“Comments on the Substance of the Interview” with regard to the interview conducted January 30, 2006 were previously filed by Applicants on March 6, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



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